## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS FORT WORTH DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	§
	§
VS.	§ ACTION NO. 4:20-CR-269-Y
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ERIC PRESCOTT KAY (1)	§

## ORDER GRANTING UNOPPOSED MOTION TO CONTINUE

Pending before the Court is Defendant's Unopposed Motion to Continue Trial and Extend Deadlines (doc. 22). The government filed a response to the motion, indicating therein that it does not oppose a continuance. After review of the motion, the Court concludes, under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(B)(iv), that a failure to grant the requested continuance would deny counsel for the defendant the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. As a result, the Court further concludes, under 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), that the ends of justice served by granting the requested continuance outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

Defendant's Motion to Continue is therefore GRANTED. The trial of this cause is CONTINUED until 1:30 p.m. on Monday, August 16, 2021.

The pretrial conference is CONTINUED until 3:00 p.m. on Thursday,

August 12.

The scheduling order previously issued in this cause is hereby MODIFIED as follows:

- (1) the deadline for filing pretrial motions is EXTENDED until June 30, 2021;
- (2) the deadline for filing witness and exhibit lists is

EXTENDED until August 10; and

(3) the deadline for exchanging exhibit notebooks is EXTENDED until **August 12**.

SIGNED April 6, 2021.

ERRX R. MEANS

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE